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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 14 May 1957

FROM : Chief, Reading Improvement

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 20  
7 May - 14 May 1957

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1. ☐ students completed the first experimental class on Wednesday, 8 May, with student response 100% in favor of the 2-hour a day class sessions. Final results are listed below:

Technique	Pretest*		Posttest*	
	rate	score	rate	score
Informational reading	300	74	395	80
Scan for main ideas	416	74	666	83
Study	—	44	—	62

(\*rate is in words per minute, and score is percentage of questions answered correctly)

Although these results are essentially the same as the results of the 7 week, 1 hour a day class, the Reading Branch prefers to make no conclusions until after the experimental class has been retested. The retesting should be completed by the end of August. The second experimental class begins tomorrow and has an enrollment of ☐

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2. ☐ is on leave 13 and 14 May.

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